

**BAD FAITH SUSPECTED.****A Row in the American Meat Company**  
Stop the Sale of its Stock.

After months of preparation by all of the parties interested the prospectus of the American Meat Company was laid before the public last Sunday in an advertisement, and subscriptions to \$4,000,000 of its stock were invited by the founders of the concern. Messrs. John H. Flager & Co. The business of raising cattle in a large scale in the West and selling the dressed meat in the East by one concern has always been considered a rather hazardous undertaking, but the auspices under which the American Company was brought out, together with the presence at the head of the company of J. H. Flager as President and J. O. Moss as Vice-President, were generally regarded down town as calculated to inspire a good deal of confidence in the enterprise.

The subscription books were opened on Wednesday, and Messrs. Davis & Co. said yesterday that the subscriptions received on that day indicated a successful issue of the stock. But they closed the books at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, and this morning they advertise that they decline to receive any more subscriptions, and that those who have subscribed can receive the money they paid on account of the first payment for their stock. The bankers in their card that their faith in the enterprise has not been impaired, but that they have been compelled to take the stand they have for good and sufficient reasons. Those reasons are understood to be the retirement of Messrs. Flager and Davis, and the withdrawal of Mr. Moss. Mr. Flager is President and Mr. Moss Treasurer of the American Cotton Oil Trust, and there is reason to believe that he now is eager to get rid of his stock. Some individuals in the company have also avowed to disown them from becoming even interested in the meat company. This general impression is that the men who have the power and the responsibility that their connection with the meat company would antagonize the Armour's who have recently made a long-time contract for the supply of meat to the meat trust. It is stated on excellent authority that there is no basis for this view, and that the stock is now to be sold at a price which will give a profit to the seller. Some individuals are to an internal quarrel between the promoters of the concern, and a good many people are of the opinion that Mr. Armour has brought about the actual splitting up of the company in the resignations of Messrs. Flager and Moss after the financial prospects of the company had been set before the public.

At present the entire responsibility for the meat company rests entirely upon those associates in the management of the company, and it is to be hoped that the responsible itself into a relatively family row, from which the bankers have retired, and which has left the public's appetite for the stock of the American Meat Company unsatisfied.

**SITTING BESIDE EGIDIUS'S BODY.****A Young Woman Who Took a Lock of the Suicide's Hair.**

The body of Thorvald Egidius, the son of the Consul-General for Norway and Sweden at the Netherlands, who committed suicide in his room over Morelli's restaurant, 6 West Twenty-ninth street, on Tuesday night by taking morphine and turning on the gas, was removed yesterday to Roth's undertaking establishment. Yesterday afternoon a young French woman entered the place and sat alone for a long time with the body. On going away she claimed a lock of the young man's hair. Among the papers left by Egidius were many notes of an affectionate nature signed "Mary Fuller." The notes were on stationery paper stamped with the monogram "M.F." The young woman did not tell Mr. Roth who she was.

Egidius, a friend who knew him well said yesterday evening that this was the sixth week he had been sitting at his desk in his office, and that he had been visiting the bank with a man named Von Hermet. On the evening that Egidius committed suicide he made some purchases at the drug store of Wertheim, a sophomore at Columbia, who had recently come to this country to trade in coffee. Wertheim started the next day to visit his home in Germany, and had intended to return this week. On his arrival it is expected he will throw some light on the cause of the suicide.

The funeral will take place to-morrow and the interment will probably be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Consul Borssenlund, Egidius's father, yesterday and requested arrangements as to the funeral service. It is understood that considerable money on deposit in a New York bank, but was not allowed to draw on it until he had proved his capacity to conduct business.

**Heavy Damages Against a Steamboat Company in a Civil Damage Suit.**

POOKHEESEES, April 11.—Steamboat companies and owners of steamboats on the Hudson are startled over the \$4,000 verdict just rendered by a Hudson court against the New York and Catskill Steamboat Company in a civil damage suit. The suit was brought by the guardian of Beulah Bonas, an infant four years old, Frederick House, father of the infant, was employed as deck hand on the steamer Walter Brett, owned by the company. On the night of Feb. 2, 1888, while visiting the hotel room of the company, he became intoxicated. The next morning his hat was found on the forward deck, but he was missing. A week after his disappearance he was found floating in the Hudson, off Cold Spring, where he had been sent by his counsel for the defense, moved for a nonsuit on two grounds. First that a steamboat is not a vessel, and secondly that the statute of limitations had not run. The company knew there was a barroom on the steamer. The Court overruled the motion, and rendered judgment in favor of both the questions. It is reported that some of the steamboat owners on the river will, in view of the result in this case, cease the bar on their boats and be unwilling to run the risk of such heavy damages.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.****New York Stock Exchange—Sales April 11.**  
INTEREST AND STATE BONDS (100 \$100).  
TREASURER OF THE STATE.—3% B.N.C. special tax, 6%.  
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGES.**SAVING FUND OF STATE BONDS.****Bank of America.****Bank of New York.****Bank of the City of New York.****Bank of the Metropolis.****Bank of the United States.****Bank of the United States.**